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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th October, 1884.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN MAXWELL, Jr., Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax, for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island, *vice* JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., resigned.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 6TH NOVEMBER, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the public offices will be closed on that day.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th October, 1884.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of October inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of the month of DECEMBER next,

you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and herein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 16th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th August, 1884.

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,..... Monday,..... 7th April.
Nanaimo,..... Wednesday,.... 4th June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster, . Wednesday,.... 7th May.
Yale, Monday,..... 19th May.
Kamloops, Friday,..... 30th May.
Clinton, Saturday,..... 7th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,..... Monday,..... 24th November.
Nanaimo,..... Wednesday,.... 3rd December.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield,..... Monday 8th September.
Clinton, Tuesday,..... 30th September.
Kamloops, Wednesday,.... 8th October.
Lytton,..... Saturday,.... 18th October.
Yale,..... Saturday,.... 25th October.
New Westminster, Wednesday,.... 12th November.

29th January, 1884.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th October, 1884.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Big Bar School District," viz.:

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of eight miles from such centre.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the names of the undermentioned School Districts be changed as follows, viz.:

From Upper Chilliwack to Centreville;
" Lower Chilliwack to Chilliwack;
" South Cowichan to Cowichan;
" East-south Saanich to South Saanich;
" West-south Saanich to West Saanich;
" Salt Spring Island to Vesuvius.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lot situate at Minnie Lake, in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops

Lot 487, Group I.—Thos. O'Dwyer, Pre-emption Record No. 20, dated September 6th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 50, Group I., in the Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Hussey, Esq., Lytton.

Lot 50, Group I.—Wm. Riche Belcher, Pre-emption Record No. 253, October 13th, 1875.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 16th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

SAYWARD DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in Sayward District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Lot 16—Edwin Pimbury, application to purchase January 25th, 1884.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21—Alex. Russell, application to purchase December 7th, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 10th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned lands in New Westminster District, situate at Munquam River, Howe Sound, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of C. Warwick, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lot 508, Group I.,	H. DeBeek.	} Application to Purchase, Sept. 17th, 1884.
" 509, "	J. Kennedy,	
" 510, "	C. DeBeek,	
" 511, "	R. F. Tolmie,	
" 512, "	Geo. Rudge,	
" 513, "	Geo. Meade,	
" 514, "	F. Berryman,	
" 515, "	H. Rudge,	

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September, 17th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a map of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 488, Group 1. B. F. Anderson—Pre-emption Record No. 1064, Aug. 6th, 1877.

Lot 490, Group 1. R. Irvin—Pre-emption Record No. 1161, June 15th, 1883.

Lot 491, Group 1. A. McKay—Pre-emption Record No. 1, April 14th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884.*

NOTICE.**SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the vacant portion of the east half of Section twelve, Mayne Island, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of \$2.50 per acre, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 7th November next.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 9th October, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 2, Group 1, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Henry Nicholson, as the land for which he gave notice of his intention to purchase in the British Columbia Gazette dated February 8th, 1883, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, B. C.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17th, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots, in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 501, Group 1.—John Douglas, application to purchase August 11th, 1884.

Lot 502, Group 1.—John Douglas, Pre-emption Record No. 11, June 14th, 1884.

Lot 503, Group 1.—John English, Pre-emption Record No. 1128, March 28th, 1881.

Lot 504, Group 1.—George McRae, Pre-emption Record No. 1021, March 29th, 1876.

Lot 505, Group 1.—C. M. Beak, Pre-emption Record No. 185, May 1st, 1883.

Lot 506, Group 1.—C. M. Beak, application to purchase October 5th, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 501 and 506 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice, and persons having adverse claims to any of the remaining Lots must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th October, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned pieces of land, situate in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 492, Group 1.—Donald Fraser, application to purchase, July 12th, 1883.

Lot 493, Group 1.—Donald Fraser, application to purchase July 3rd, 1884.

Lot 494, Group 1.—John Hamilton, Pre-emption Record No. 1175, November 12th, 1883.

Lot 495, Group 1.—Paul J. Gillie, application to purchase November 12th, 1883.

Lot 192, Group 1.—Wm. Pooley, Pre-emption Record No. 1166, July 30th, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims to lots 492, 493 and 495 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice, and adverse claimants to lots 192 and 494 must file a statement of their claims within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 10th, 1884.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in New Westminster District, situate at the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, have been surveyed, and a map thereof can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of C. Warwick, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lot 501, Group 1.—Thos. D. Merrill, Application to purchase, September 15th, 1884.

Lot 502, Group 1.—Wm. Crawford, Application to purchase, September 15th, 1884.

Lot 506, Group 1.—Thos. Merrill, Application to purchase, September 15th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th September, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots situate at Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of C. Warwick, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lot 503, Group 1.—Chaney Brockway, application to purchase September 25th, 1884.

Lot 505, Group 1.—Abel A. Brockway, application to purchase September 25th, 1884.]

Any person having adverse claims to the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept., 25th, 1884.*

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all public lands in New Westminster District, situated to the West of the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and lying between the North Arm of the Fraser River and a line drawn due East and West, distant five miles North of Point Roche, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following named lands in Township No. 4, New Westminster District, have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of C. Warwick, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24—Robert Gray, Pre-emption Record No. 1617, dated May 30th, 1878.

N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25—James M. Kennedy, Pre-emption Record No. 1561, dated August 16th, 1877.

S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25—James M. Kennedy, Pre-emption Record No. 1561, dated August 16th, 1877.

Persons having adverse claims to any portion of the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18th 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**QUATSINO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections of land in Quatsino District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 6—Wm. Gilbert and estate of P. J. Hall—Application to purchase, Nov. 15th, 1882.

Section 7—Wm. McNiffe, W. O. Carter and J. Huntington—Application to purchase, Aug. 24th, 1883.

Section 8—Thos. Pamphlet, Wm. Thistle and S. B. Gillespie—Application to purchase, Aug. 24th, 1883.

Section 9—John Huntington and Wm. Thistle—Application to purchase, Aug. 24th, 1883.

Section 10—Thos. Pamphlet and C. Booth—Application to purchase, Aug. 24th, 1883.

Section 11—Wm. McNiffe—Application to purchase, Aug. 24th, 1883.

Section 12—J. J. Russell—Application to purchase, Oct. 21st, 1884.

Section 13—J. J. Russell—Application to purchase, Oct. 21st, 1884.

Section 14—Thos. Russell, Geo. Thompson, Chas. Pagden and A. S. Farwell—Application to purchase, Dec. 5th, 1883.

Section 15—Edward Stephens—Application to purchase, Feb. 1st, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**ALBERNI DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections of land, situate at Alberni, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 7—J. C. Mollet—Pre-emption Record No. 88, July 7th, 1884.

Section 8—John Mollet—Pre-emption Record No. 94, July 11th, 1884.

Section 9—J. J. Jonckan—Pre-emption Record No. 67, June 26, 1884.

Section 10—Daniel Clarke—Pre-emption Record No. 1520 S, Oct. 20th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 24th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots, in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 206, Group I—W. M. Bull—Pre-emption Record No. 1139, Aug. 23rd, 1881.

Lot 484, Group I—J. B. Greaves—Application to purchase, June 26th, 1884.

Lot 485, Group I—C. M. Beak—Application to purchase, June 11th, 1884.

Statements of adverse claims, if any, against the above mentioned lots must be filed with Commissioner, as to Lots 484 and 485, within 30 days, and as to Lot 206 within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 512, Group I—G. B. Martin—Pre-emption Record No. 120, Oct. 10th, 1872, and Pre-emption Record No. 145, July 13th, 1865.

Preston Bennett, Pre-emption Record No. 138, June 8th, 1865; M. Lumby, Pre-emption Record No. 155, Aug. 14th, 1865—Transferred to G. B. Martin.

Lot 513, Group I—G. B. Martin—Application to purchase March 27th, 1883.

Lot 515, Group I—A. G. Pemberton—Application to purchase Sept. 27th, 1883.

Lot 516, Group I—Christina McKenzie—Pre-emption Record No. 254, Nov. 3rd, 1874.

Lot 517, Group I—Whitfield Chase—Pre-emption record No. 1159, May 31st, 1883.

J. Licker, Pre-emption record No. 140, June 8th, 1865; A. S. Carswell, Pre-emption record No. 189, Dec. 3rd, 1867; Jas. Todd, Pre-emption Record No. 162, Sept. 26th, 1865; Jas. Todd, Pre-emption purchase Sept. 26th, 1865—Transferred to Whitfield Chase.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 513 and 515, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 512, 516 and 517, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 27th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 518—W. W. Spinks, application to purchase June 6th, 1884.

Lot 519—W. W. Spinks, Pre-emption Record No. 7, June 4th, 1884.

Adverse claims, if any, against Lot 518 must be filed with the Commissioner within 30 days, and against Lot 519 within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots situate on Graham Island have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Lot 6—J. J. May and R. H. Hall, application to purchase July 30th, 1883.

Lot 7—Alex. Mackenzie and C. D. Clifford, application to purchase July 2nd, 1883.

Lot 8—Donald Mackay, application to purchase October 6th, 1883.

Lot 9—Ed. Lowenberg, Pre-emption Record No. 19, October 17th, 1884.

Lot 10—R. H. Hall—Pre-emption Record No. 5, May 13th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 6, 7 and 8, must file a statement of same with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 30 days from date of this notice; adverse claims, if any, against Lots 9 and 10 must be filed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 507, Group I.—J. B. Greaves, application to purchase October 3rd, 1883.

Lot 508, Group I.—J. English, application to purchase October 20th, 1883.

Lot 509, Group I.—S. Tingley, application to purchase February 1st, 1884.

Lot 510, Group I.—J. Guichon, Pre-emption Record No. 1158, May 21st, 1883.

Lot 511, Group I.—J. M. Drummond and N. B. Gauvreau, application to purchase Nov. 27, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 507, 508, 509, and 511, must file a statement of same with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 30 days from date of this notice; adverse claims, if any, against Lot 510 must be filed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., October 20th, 1884.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

OTTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Sections of land in Otter District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 6—J. D. Campbell, application to purchase November 24th, 1883.

Section 7—Thos. Tugwell, Pre-emption Record No. 1189, July 29th, 1870.

Section 8—Thos. Tugwell, application to purchase January 28th, 1884.

Section 9—Thos. Tugwell, application to purchase July 17th, 1883.

Section 10—T. Tugwell and M. Young, application to purchase July 17th, 1883.

Persons having adverse claims against Section 7 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice; adverse claimants to the remaining Sections must file a statement of same within 30 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., October 10th, 1884.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (2) two unsurveyed Islands in the Fraser River, lying to the west of Lots 26 and 141, Group 2, and containing (50) fifty acres, more or less.

EDWARD F. CHARLTON.

August 4th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, situate at Douglas Lake, in the vicinity of Salmon River.

Beginning at N.E. stake; thence to N.W. stake, 1760 yards; thence to S.W. stake, 880 yards; thence to S.E. stake, 1760 yards; thence to point of commencement, 880 yards.

D. A. MUNROE.

Kamloops, August 5th, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, New Westminster District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at the S. E. corner of A. A. Brockway's claim; thence running East, 40 chains; thence North, 80 chains; thence West, 40 chains; thence South, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

HENRY LANDES.

August 20th, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day made application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., to purchase 160 acres of swamp grass land, situate about 5 miles south of Minnie Lake, Upper Nicola, and described as follows:—

From stake No. 1, at S.E. corner, running 880 yards to stake No. 2, at S.W. corner; from stake No. 2 to stake No. 3, at N.W. corner, 880 yards; from stake No. 3 to stake No. 4, at N.E. corner, 880 yards.

B. F. ANDERSON.

Minnie Lake, August 9th, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated in Phillipp's Arm, between Loughborough and Bute Inlets, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake at Dyer's Point, thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

A. W. HUSON.

August 9th, 1884.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL for the District of Lillooet, will be held at the Court House, Clinton, on Monday, December 1st, 1884.

F. W. FOSTER,

*Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Clinton, 11th October, 1884.*

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

LOTS No. 5 AND 6, BLOCK XXVII. IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to JAMES MORRISON, on the 22nd day of November, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots, or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

*Land Registry Office,
New Westminster Dist'c,
21st August, 1884.*

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at Fraser Bay, Loughborough Inlet, New Westminster District, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake about 50 chains N.N.E. from the head of the Bay; thence running north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains, to point of commencement.

A. VARSICKLES.

August 9th, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on the West shore of Valdez Island, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake in an unsurveyed channel on the West Coast of Valdez Island about three miles east of Granite Point; thence running south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

August 9th, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 520 acres of land, situated at Fraser Bay, at the head of Loughborough Inlet, New Westminster District, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake about 40 chains N. W. from the beach at the head of the Bay; thence running west 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

August 9th, 1884.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land on Valdez Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the east line of Fell's claim; thence running south 160 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains, to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

August 9th, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied islands containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River (South Branch,) south-westerly from Section 34, B. 5 N., R. 7 W., New Westminster District.

JOHN BUCK.

New Westminster, B.C.,
October 7th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—

From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group I., 92.50 chains south to the S.E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north, to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly, to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have this day made application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., to purchase 160 acres of swamp grass land, situate about seven miles to eastward of Minnie Lake, Upper Nicola, and on a creek known as "Waasley Creek."

Said land extends from stake No. 1, 880 yards, to stake No. 2; thence, 880 yards, to stake No. 3; thence, 880 yards, to stake No. 4; and back to starting point, 880 yards. The land is bounded on all sides by mountainous Crown lands.

Dated at Minnie Lake, this 13th day of August, 1884.

ALEXANDER GRANT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for logging purposes, the following land, situated on Valdez Island:—Commencing at the S.W. corner of the Indian Reserve; thence 74 chains E., to the sea shore; thence South-East, following coast line 87 chains; thence due South, 100 chains; thence West, 43 chains to sea shore; thence in a Northerly direction, following shore line to place of commencement, and containing (1000) one thousand acres, more or less.

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Indian Chief x CE-WHO-LATZA.
markWitness—W.H. LOMAS, *Indian Agent.*

Valdez Island, Cowichan District,

8th September, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbour, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the South-East corner of Section 7; thence West, 40 chains; thence South, 40 chains; thence East, 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true South, 40 chains; thence true West, 40 chains; thence true North, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an Easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept 3rd, 1884.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated in North-west Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake marked A. and notice thereon, on east shore of Homfray Channel, Desolation Sound; thence east, 10 chains, to stake; thence north, 60 chains; thence west, about 40 chains; thence along shore, south and east, to stake at point of commencement.

JAMES O. SMITH.

August 8th, 1884.

JOHN RAYMER.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Thors Cove, Malaspina Inlet, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake marked A., on the south side of cove; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence west, to high water mark; thence along shore, to stake at place of commencement.

JAMES O. SMITH.
JOHN RAYMER.

August 8th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway, 33 feet wide, as follows, viz.:

Commencing at the north east corner of Section 5, Range III., Somenos District; thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV., to the main road.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C.,
September 19th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate about six miles east from Stump Lake, adjoining the north-west portion of my purchase, Lot 477.

From N.E. stake to S.E. stake, 880 yards; thence to S.W. stake, 880 yards; thence to N. W. stake, 880 yards; thence to point of commencement, 880 yards.

WILLIAM PALMER.

Kamloops, July 26th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described tracts of land situate in Coast District:—

Traet No. 1—Commencing at a stake set on Haswell Point in Topaze Harbour, thence north 80 chains; thence west, 160 chains; thence south, to shore line of Topaze Harbour; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Traet No. 2—Commencing at a stake set on shore line of Chancellor Channel, about 300 yards southerly from Shorter Point on Thurlow Island; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 160 chains; thence north, to shore line of Chancellor Channel; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Traet No. 3—Commencing at a stake set on the north shore line of Cardero Channel, about due north of Green Point; thence north, 160 chains; thence east, 160 chains; thence south to shore line of Cardero Channel; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 2560 acres, more or less.

Traet No. 4—Commencing at a stake set on north shore line of Sunderland Channel, due south of Sparks' Cone, thence north, 80 chains; thence west, 160 chains; thence south to shore line of Sunderland Channel; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

J. H. GILLESPIE.

New Westminster, B.C.,
October 17th, 1884.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims in the Cariboo District will be laid over till the 20th May, 1885, subject to the provisions of Section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

JNO. BOWRON,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 19th Sept., 1884.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE of Thursday, the 6th November, having been set apart as a day of General Thanksgiving, the County Court of Victoria will sit on Friday the 7th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1884.

By order.

EDWIN A. LEIGH,
Registrar.

NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of unsurveyed land in the Kootenay District, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a post near the trail leading from Joseph's Prairie to Palmer's Bar; thence South, 40 chains, to South-West corner post; thence East, 40 chains, to South-East corner post; thence North, 40 chains, to the North-East corner post; thence west, 40 chains, to North-west corner post or initial point.

JOHN T. GALBRAITH.

Kootenay, Aug. 20th, 1884.

NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, on the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H. N's. N. W. corner;" thence running S.E., about 1½ miles; thence S.W., ½ mile; thence N.W., 1½ miles; thence N.E., ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B. C.,
August 28th, 1884.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CANADA.
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the first day of December, 1884, has been fixed by the Court, as the day on which, creditors of the said Bank and others having claims thereon, are to send in their claims, accompanied by the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, } Liquidators of the
F. B. MATTHEWS, } Exchange Bank of
THOS. DARLING, } Canada.

11 Hospital Street, Montreal,
13th September, 1884.

NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN that the Burns Mountain Mining Company (Limited), have, under the provisions of sub-section (a) of section 68, of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims, situated on Burns Mountain, in Cariboo District. Adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereof.

JNO. BOWRON,

Government Agent and G. C.

Richfield, 6th Sept., 1884.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres, more or less, situate on Valdez Island, North-west Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake and notice on the west side of Fell's claim, south side of a small bay, Valdez Island; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, to the water, following shore line to place of commencement.

THOS. MERRILL.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres, more or less, situated on Malaspina Inlet, head of Theodosia Arm, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Thos. D. Merrill's claim; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 57 chains to the Indian Reserve; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 17 chains, to the place of beginning.

FRED. BROCKWAY.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1884.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community: or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for a charter to construct a line of railway from a point on the South Fork of Semilkameen River to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at some point at or near Kamloops.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for Applicants.
New Westminster, Oct. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the following lines gazetted as Public Highways, 33 and 66 feet wide respectively, viz.:—

The half section line south of the township line between Townships I. and II., New Westminster District, beginning at the intersection of the Semiahmoo Road and said half section line; running thence west to the west line of Section 33, Township I., a distance of about one mile and four chains. And the section line between Sections 30 and 31, and Sections 29 and 32, Township 7, New Westminster District; running east from the Coast Meridian Road to the Hall's Prairie Road.

BION B. SMITH, C. M. C.
Clower Valley, Surrey,
August 18th, 1884.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

KOOTENAY.

ALL "CLAIMS" legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1885, subject to clause 100, part VII., of said Act.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Wild Horse Creek,
24th September, 1884.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former Act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two months' notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertions of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill, with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

And further, with respect to the House of Commons, it is ordered, under Resolution of 20th April, 1883, that—

"All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the *clauses* of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this *Rule* shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*."

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of Commons.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway, 33 feet wide, as follows, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range 6, Quamichan District; thence due east, along the section line between Sections 5 and 6, Range 7, to the main road—distance one hundred and thirty-five (135) yards, more or less.

THOS. J. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, B. C.,
September 10th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for to establish a Public Highway, 66 feet wide, commencing at N.W. end of Ealing Street on the map of Port Hammond Junction; thence along Lot 584, on said map, to railway fence line; thence to follow railway fence line to the point of intersection of railway with boundary line between Lots 222 and 280, Group I; thence to continue on said boundary line to the N. W. corner of Lot 280.

PAUL MURRAY,
Clerk, Municipal Council.
Maple Ridge, Sept., 19th, 1884.